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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants' representative certifies that the documents listed on Sheet No. 1 of the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. Copies of the Search Report as published and the references cited therein are submitted herewith.

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